



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On

9/21/06

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -
EXAMINING GROUP 1765**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 16869N-099100US

Client Ref. No.: NT1355US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ryo NAKAGAKI et al.

Application No.: 10/699,528

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
MANUFACTURING A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4228

Examiner: Kin-Chan Chen

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1765

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1765**

Do not enter.

K CC

9/28/06

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 25, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.